

Proposed Discussion Points on Compensation for Loss – Agency Perspective

- **Compensation level:** Is there a consensus within the GBAC that livestock producers suffering losses to grizzly bears are not fully compensated under the current LLB protocol? If so, would the GBAC want to recommend to the Governor and/or Legislature that some system that more closely approximates true losses be considered? If not, where are the sticking points preventing consensus at this point?
- **Compensation and Prevention:** The LLB is authorized to expend funds on both, but priority has been on the former. Would GBAC consider recommendations to the Governor and/or Legislature about the relative priorities of funding these two aspects of livestock/grizzly coexistence?
- **Compensation/Prevention for livestock loss only?** The LLB, being an arm of the Department of Livestock and operating under existing Montana statute, deals only with livestock, but we know that other kinds of agricultural losses can occur. Does the GBAC want to consider if other ag damage merits financial instruments similar program to the LLB, and if so, what would any new program/initiative look like?
- **Funding:** Would the GBAC want to craft recommendations to the Governor and/or Legislature on ways to increase or more securely fund LLB and/or additional programs?